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Ms. Cynthia L. Brown
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 501X), *CSX Transportation, Inc. -
Abandonment Exemption in Lucas and Wood Counties, OH*

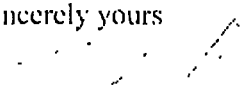
Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") responds to the letter filed by the Wood County Port Authority (the "Port") on September 14, 2011. The Port seeks to substitute for Metroparks of the Toledo Area in negotiating interim trail use/rail banking with CSXT for the 0.27-mile segment between milepost CO-14.32 and milepost CO-14.59 (the "Line")

CSXT agrees to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking with the Port for the Line in lieu of negotiating with Metroparks. CSXT requests that the negotiation period be for same period of time that had most recently been permitted for negotiations between CSXT and Metroparks - December 27, 2011.

CSXT is e-filing this response. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me

Sincerely yours


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